

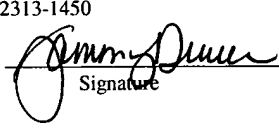


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/990,527 Confirmation No. 3082  
Applicants : Walter R. Smith  
Filed : November 21, 2001  
Title : Method and System For Recording Program Information  
In the Event of a Failure  
Group Art Unit : 2122  
Examiner : Chow, Chih Ching  
Docket No. : MFCP.88141  
Customer No. : 5251

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on October 21, 2004, which has a period for response that is set to expire on January 21, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 9 of this Amendment and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.